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NEED MORE CELLS IN SECOND STATION

Present Quarters Are Regarded
as Inadequate for Confinement of Prisoners.

CANNOT MAKE CHANGES

City Council Has Refused to
Allow Appropriation to
Carry Out Plans.

When the Police Commissioners make their annual inspection of the Second Police Station, Smith and Marshall Streets, to-morrow afternoon, in connection with the fall review of the force, it is expected that their attention will be called to the inadequate cell-room space provided for the care of prisoners. Several times the Police Board has made requests of the City Council for an appropriation to make much-needed improvements at this station, for as the city's population increases the number of arrests grows accordingly.

At this station there are but six cells, not including the dungeon, which is rarely used, and it is no unusual sight to find thirty, forty or fifty prisoners confined in this small space at one time. This is especially true on Saturday night and Sunday, when many minor arrests are made. Occasionally the cells will each be occupied by ten or twelve prisoners. There is but one bunk in each, so it is obvious that the unfortunates must seek seating and sleeping room upon the floor and upon one another.

No Drinking Water.
No drinking water is provided in the cells for the inmates, as at the First Station, and the sanitary arrangement is not regarded as good, while lighting facilities are also poor.

There is ample space in the cell room to install more cages upon the floor, and with the addition of a second tier ample quarters for all offenders would be provided. The commissioners have had this in view for some time, and have been anxious to make these changes, but have been unable to do so because of failure of the Council to provide the money.

One of the most deplorable facts of the lack of room is that occasionally it is necessary to detain persons for minor offenses whose walk in life is far above the station of the usual occupant of a station house cell. The majority of them are habitual drunkards, vagrants, panhandlers and the scum of the lower world. But with the lack of space it is necessary to confine the two classes in the same cell.

Werner Wants Improvements.
Chief of Police Werner is a hearty advocate for these much-needed improvements, and has frequently brought the matter to the attention of the commissioners, but they are powerless to act unless the Council will make an appropriation.

Conditions at the First Station are better, but efforts are also being made to get money to make needed improvements there.

INDUSTRIAL BANK BEGINS BUSINESS

Fidelity Loan and Savings Company Enters Banking Field at 1107 East Main.

The Fidelity Loan and Savings Company, Richmond's new "Morris plan" bank, throw open its doors for business at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at 1107 East Main Street, the old home of the Union Bank. It entered a niche in the local banking field, hitherto unoccupied, and began a career of promise, backed by a group of representative Richmond business men.

The new institution is a branch of the Fidelity Corporation of America, and will operate under a national charter held by the last named company. While following the lines of a banking business of general character, it will aim particularly, according to the statement of its directors, to afford banking accommodations to wage-earners and small tradesmen.

One of the prime objects of the "Morris plan" under which the bank will operate, is the development of small loan business with the idea of relieving wage-earners and salaried men as far as possible from the deplorable conditions of loan sharks. The bank will lend to reliable persons of this character at the regular 6 per cent interest rate.

The Fidelity Loan and Savings Company begins business with a capital of \$100,000. The major officers are: Thomas Gresham, president; H. D. Eichelberger, vice-president; and Julian E. Winfree, secretary-treasurer. The directorate includes a number of men prominent in Richmond business circles. Managing Auditor Fairfax C. Christian, of the Fidelity Corporation of America, was present yesterday to attend the opening.

Will Observe Holiday.
The City Hall will be closed all day to-day on account of election day, which is observed as a legal and general holiday in this State. All employees of the city have today of save those whose work is of emergency character requiring their attendance, the selection of such men being left to the discretion of the heads of the various departments.

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SHIPWRECKED LOVE? NO, A SECRET WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. E. O. PEARSON.
Pretty telegraph girl and young railroad man put one over on puzzled friends and take up pastoral life on strawberry farm.

Let no one say that the high cost of living has caused romance to perish from the land. It flourishes still in the marts of commerce despite Schedule K and the economic ills which follow in its wake. It swaggers abroad in the isolated offices of the skyscrapers as truly as it did in olden days beneath Venetian moons—as it did in old Hellas where Leander swam the Hellespont once too often.

Witness the tale of the love of E. A. Pearson, once a valued lieutenant of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in their general offices in this city, and Miss Bessie L. Saunders, who, until recently, presided over the Postal Telegraph Company's booth at the Byrd Street Station.

Miss Saunders boarded with Mrs. B. H. Thompson at 718 East Clay Street. Mr. Pearson lived at the Young Men's Christian Association. For two years Mr. Pearson paid court to Miss Saunders and then, suddenly, about the first of last month, he stopped coming altogether. Friends wondered, but discreetly refrained from asking questions. The road of true love, etc., they shrugged their shoulders. Then, about October 5, Miss Saunders suddenly gave up her work and left for her old home in High Point, N. C. The plot thickens. Ten days after the departure of Miss Saunders, Mr. Pearson gave up a perfectly good job with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and went to his old home at Kenansville, N. C. Friends of the young people in this city shook their heads sorrowfully, and catalogued another shipwrecked love-affair.

Yesterday came cards announcing that Eugene Andrews Pearson and Miss Bessie Temperance Saunders, now Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, will be "at home" on November 10, at Kenansville, where the couple have settled down on a farm. To an intimate friend of the bride, who confessed that she was married more than a month ago in Richmond by Rev. Frank W. Wells, of Broad Street Methodist Church, Mr. Wells last night stated that he married the couple on October 1. Through the weeks that followed, the young couple kept their marriage a secret, while their friends wondered why Mr. Pearson's visits to Miss Saunders had stopped.

And now the mystery is clear and the joke is on the friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson live on a farm near Kenansville in the heart of North Carolina's best strawberry district. Raising strawberries is lots more pastoral than receiving messages in a crowded railway station, and a good deal ahead of writing on endless reams on the "tenth floor of a skyscraper. And the high cost of living is never a momentous issue in the strawberry district.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN JOINS HOWITZERS

Troupe Will Add to Entertainment at Smoker in Armory To-Night.

Various diversions have been planned by Captain William M. Myers for the invited guests of the Richmond Howitzers to-night at a smoker to be given in the armory on Eighth Street. A wire has been installed and the election return will be read. Between news there will be various stunts. Early in the evening musical selections and other attractions will be presented. Later members of the "Happy Hooligan" company, now playing at the Bijou, will repair to the armory and amuse those present. Refreshments will also be on hand. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Members of the Howitzers' Association and contributing members of the battalion will be guests. The following, in addition, have accepted invitations: Governor William Hodges Mann, Mayor George A. Alshe, City Chairman Miles M. Martin, W. M. Hill, Robert S. Crump, Carlton McCarthy, Judge George L. Christian, Colonel Joseph Y. Bidgood, Stuart M. Woodward, John S. Ellett, Admiral Harrie Webster, Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James, Captain John A. Cutchins, Dr. F. M. Reade, Lieutenant C. G. Boshier, Major L. L. Cheatwood, E. C. Pelouze, Henry S. Hutzler, Frank T. Bates, C. T. Snyder, Edward Alvey, J. L. Beck, H. P. Beck, Robert Whittey and Senator E. C. Folkes.

Admission will be only by card.

Will Get Election Returns.
Election returns will be received to-night on private leased wires at both the Westmoreland and Commonwealth clubs.

WHERE TO VOTE.

Clay Ward—First Precinct, 697 West Main Street; Second Precinct, 215 South Harrison Street; Third Precinct, 304 South Laurel Street; Fourth Precinct, 1826 West Cary Street; Fifth Precinct, 4 South First Street.

Madison Ward—First Precinct, 414 North Eighth Street; Second Precinct, 116 North Seventh Street; Third Precinct, 1702 East Broad Street; Fourth Precinct, 762 Hull Street; Fifth Precinct, 1304 Hull Street; Sixth Precinct, 1900 Hull Street.

Lee Ward—First Precinct, Harrison and Broad Streets; Second Precinct, 816 West Broad Street; Third Precinct, 1905 West Broad Street; Fourth Precinct, Monroe and Broad Streets; Fifth Precinct, 606 St. James Street.

Jefferson Ward—First Precinct, 2219 East Main Street; Second Precinct, Twenty-third and Leigh Streets; Third Precinct, 717 North Twenty-fifth Street; Fourth Precinct, 296 N. Street; Fifth Precinct, Twenty-sixth and Denny Streets; Sixth Precinct, Seventh and Denny Streets.

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Grand Jury Finds He Died From
Wounds Inflicted While on
Merry-Go-Round.

GRAY'S DEATH DUE TO LOSS OF BLOOD

After a thorough and critical inquiry into the death of Rufus Gray, who severed an artery on a merry-go-round at the State Fair Grounds on the last night of the Exposition, the Hustings Court grand jury yesterday arrived at the conclusion that he died from the loss of blood and not from the effects of ether administered by physicians after he had been removed to the Memorial Hospital.

Harry Lane, of Ashland, a friend of Mr. Gray, brought the matter to the attention of Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes and he was sent before the jury, with the results that the attending physicians were exonerated of any blame and praised for their efforts to save the life of a man by an emergency operation. It was conclusively shown that Mr. Gray was weakened by the loss of blood while making the trip to the hospital, and that was the direct and only cause of his death.

While the jury was confident that Mr. Lane was in earnest in his thought that his friend died from the anesthetic, they decided that he was a layman and not in a position to judge the acts of physicians in an operating room.

It was the unanimous vote of the jury that Mr. Gray died to death, and that there was no evidence to show there was any carelessness or neglect in taking every precaution to save his life. The case was therefore thrown out.

HAD LARGE WARDROBE

Negro Arrested in County Had on More Clothes Than Necessary.

William Peterson, a negro, who was arrested Sunday for trespass on the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and freed yesterday in the amount of \$250 and costs for the offense, was a very much dressed-up man, as the officers found out when they searched him previous to locking him up in Henrico Jail.

Outwardly Peterson appeared to be attired as a working man should, but under his overalls he wore two suits of clothes, both of which were almost new. An extra pair of trousers completed his sartorial make-up. Lawrence Gordon and Alexander Sullivan, two young white boys, were also fined \$250 for trespass on the railway property.

MAGISTRATE FINES REFINING COMPANY

But Manager, Who Was Object of Action, Notes Appeal to Henrico Circuit Court.

After about twelve witnesses had testified yesterday afternoon that the odors from the Richmond Refining Company's plant in Varina District, Henrico County, were extremely disagreeable and obnoxious, Magistrate H. S. Sunday imposed a fine of \$50 on the concern through C. H. Crew, who was its manager on October 1, when the action was instituted.

The trial was originally set for October 15, but postponed on that date until yesterday, because of the inability of Commonwealth's Attorney Frank T. Sutton, Jr., to attend. The action, which is the second against the Refining Company within the past year, was begun by Joseph E. Herbert, who swore out a criminal warrant against Mr. Crew on October 1. Mr. Herbert lives in the vicinity of the plant, and claims that he is affected by the odors and that the plant is a nuisance.

Julien Gunn, counsel for the Refining Company, noted an appeal from the magistrate's decision yesterday. It is probable that the case will attract special attention when it comes to trial in Henrico Circuit Court, because of its importance as a test case.

The first prosecution of the concern was begun in July last for reasons similar to those behind the present action. Great improvements were made in the company's plant, which bettered conditions to such an extent that the matter was dropped. At that time the officers believed that the improvement was permanent, but during the last two months complaints have been frequently made to Magistrate Sunday, and the case was reopened on a second warrant.

Mr. Hill Improving.
James T. Hill, who was operated on at the Virginia Hospital Monday, is improving rapidly.

GREEK RED CROSS CALLING FOR HELP

Governor Mann Takes Interest and Will Receive Any Contribution.

Governor Mann will receive and forward subscriptions which may be made to the Greek Red Cross Society for relief work in the Balkan War. The Governor yesterday issued the following letter:

Governor's Office,
Richmond, Va.
November 4, 1912.

To the People of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

As president of the Red Cross Association of Virginia, I have received a letter from George Glanville, president of the Richmond branch of the Pan-Hellenic Union, and from Hon. A. P. Ball, treasurer and secretary, New York City, stating that the demands upon the Greek Red Cross Society, already heavily taxed, are daily growing larger, and assistance is becoming dependent to a very great extent upon the aid of those who sympathize with the sufferers in the ongoing struggle.

This is to notify the people of Virginia that I will gladly receive and forward any subscription which may be made to this cause. Of course, it will be understood that any money given will be used for the sick and wounded soldiers.

(Signed) WM. HODGES MANN,
Governor of Virginia.

HEALTH IS TAUGHT BY MEDICAL CORPS

Field Hospital Needed, Says
Surgeon-General in Annual
Report.

Three thousand citizens of Virginia are instructed at regular intervals in the principles of sanitation through the work of the Medical Department of the Virginia Volunteers, thus making a great force for better health conditions in this State. This point is made by Lieutenant-Colonel Julius F. Lynch, surgeon-general of the militia, in his annual report, filed with Adjutant-General W. W. Sale yesterday.

The department now has one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, eleven captains and three first lieutenants, besides the complement of enlisted men. The officers are located at Richmond, Norfolk, Chase City, Roanoke, Portsmouth, Warrenton, Wytheburg and Fishersville.

Colonel Lynch is anxious to see the field hospital in working order, with a full enlisted personnel. This is impossible at present, because of lack of army space, but through Major L. T. Price the field hospital will have adequate quarters in the new First Regiment armory. When this institution is equipped, it could be taken anywhere to the scene of a civil disaster, and care for 150 patients.

It is strongly urged by Colonel Lynch that the appointment of medical officers be made by the department. They should be trained, he says, like all other soldiers.

Officers should some times be detached for service, he recommends. For instance, the surgeons with the Richmond Blues and field artillery battalion can get experience in giving instruction and ambulance drill to hospital detachments in no other way save by temporary assignment to the brigade.

A school of instruction of medical officers is badly needed, and it is hoped one will be held next spring. No cases of typhoid followed the encampment at Mt. Gretna.

CAMPAIGN OF THEIR OWN

Volunteer Army Will Solicit To-Day for South Menial.
Political workers at the polling places will not be the only busy persons abroad in Richmond to-day. Uniformed members of the local Salvation Army corps will pass up and down the streets seeking contributions for a campaign of their own, which they consider every bit as worthy as a political one. Their object is to raise \$100 in Richmond to be applied to the election and endorsement of two great charitable institutions, one in New York and another in Chicago. Both will stand as memorials to General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army.

The day for soliciting contributions has been set aside by the national headquarters of the Salvation Army, and will be observed throughout the United States to-day. It is hoped that \$100,000 may be raised altogether, of which one-third will be applied to the memorial buildings, and the remaining half to providing an endowment for them.

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POLICE READY FOR FALL INSPECTION

Parade Will Start To-Morrow
Afternoon at 3 o'Clock From
Nineteenth and Broad.

Final preparations for the fall inspection of the Richmond Police Department were made yesterday by Chief of Police Werner. The review will be preceded by a parade, which will start from Nineteenth and Broad Streets to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will move south to Main Street, thence to Fifth, to Franklin, to Adams, to Broad, to Fifth, to Grace, to Ninth, to Capitol and will end with the bluecoats facing the south side of the City Hall, where the inspection will take place.

The line will be headed by Major Werner and Sergeant Sowell, in charge of the mounted officers. Kessnich's band will follow, after which will come the bicycle squad, in charge of Acting Sergeant Bryant. The patrolmen from the three districts will be in charge of Captain Epps, Captain Barfoot and Captain Wright. The motorcycle officers will bring up the rear.

One of the features of the parade will be thirty footmen armed with riot guns.

The commissioners will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the First Police Station for the inspection of the house and properties. They will then visit the Second and Third Stations.

Following the inspection of the uniformed men the inspection of those assigned for duty at headquarters will take place and will be followed by a meeting of the board.

ALLEN APPEALS WILL AWAIT TERM

No Action Likely Until Supreme
Court Meets Next Week.
Writing Letters.

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NEW YORK ALUMNI FIGHT EGGLESTON

Chapter Adopts Resolutions Regarding Presidency of V. P. I.

Resolutions have been adopted by New York City Chapter, Virginia Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association, endorsing an editorial appearing in a Roanoke paper to the effect that J. D. Eggleston, Jr., "is not a fit man" for the presidency of the institute. "It he be appointed," said the editorial, "it will be not because of his attainments or his career as an educator, but because of his political influence and the pressure which he thereby can bring to bear upon the trustees. Under his administration Virginia Polytechnic Institute once again will enter upon a period of confusion and investigations, and the dignity and honor that should direct and crown its labors will be converted into amusing rumors, sensational charges and widespread and injurious notoriety."

The chapter's resolutions are as follows: At the regular monthly meeting of the New York City Chapter, Virginia Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association, held at the City Club, city of New York, October 29, 1912, an editorial, taken from the Evening World, of Roanoke, Va., under date of October 16, 1912, was presented and read. There was full discussion of the whole subject, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the New York City Chapter, composed of more than forty graduates and former students of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, in meeting assembled, do hereby formally and solemnly and without qualification, the editorial that appeared in the Evening World on October 16, 1912. And it is the sense of this meeting that the board of visitors of the Polytechnic Institute will make a serious mistake if they do not select for the presidency of the institute a man of proven executive ability and widely known as a successful college president. It is distinctly desirable that this man shall have intimate knowledge of technical education and a wide acquaintance among technical men.

It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to members of the board of visitors and to each local chapter, and that the chapters be requested to give this matter immediate consideration.

(Signed)
LAWRENCE PRIDDY, President.
DOBERT DEV HOPE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Marriage License.
The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the meeting office of the local board of health: Edward E. Bernard, Jr., and Maggie M. Robbins; Virgil Carroll, of Washington, D. C., and Blanche F. Baxter, of Chicago, Ill.; James Herbert Knight and Bertha M. Gentry; Gerard C. Waddell and Edie L. Moore.

Panama Canal

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who was with the late Geo. A. Hundley during his lifetime and manager for the Geo. A. Hundley Co. for the past two years, has resigned his position and purchased an interest in the Geo. McD. Blake Co., at No. 60 Broad Street, where he will be pleased to serve his friends and the public.